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SUBJECT:IFI PROJECT SITE VISITS

REFS: (A) STATE 59797(NOTAL); (B) BOGOTA 2713(NOTAL)

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY IDB MANAGEMENT AND AMB. VAKY, NOW FORESEE PROJECT VISITS IN CALI AREA ON MAY 22-23. ANTICIPATE ARRIVAL IN CALI THURSDAY MORNING MAY 22 COMING FROM SANTO DOMINGO. PLANNING DEPARTURE SAT. MORNING MAY 24 EN ROUTE TO GUATEMALA.

2. WE UNDERSTAND IDB PRESIDENT ORTIZ MENA HAS SPOKEN WITH

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO COMMUNICATE THAT TREASURY/CODEL PROJECT VISIT UNDER AUSPICES OF IDB. YOU SHOULD COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH IDB RESIDENT REP IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT IDB REP WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP ON

VISITS AND WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF EMBASSY AND CONSULATE.

3. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION HERE WE TENTATIVELY PROPOSE VISIT OF CENTRO-INTERAMERICIANO DE AGRICULTURA (CIAT) ON THURS-

DAY AFTERNOON MAY 22. ON FRIDAY MAY 23 PERHAPS GROUP COULD VISIT ALTO ANCHICAYA. IDB PERSONNEL ARE ALSO CONSIDERING

THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO A DFC TYPE PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS, INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS REGARDING ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS WATER SUPPLY OR OTHER URBAN AGRICULTURAL, OR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

4. WE WILL PREPARE BRIEFING MATERIALS HERE AND COORDINATE WITH EMB AND IDB REP UPON ARRIVAL IN COLOMBIA TO SUPPLEMENT AND COMPLETE PREPARATION OF FINAL BRIEFING PAPERS.

5. REQUEST CONSULATE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR 30 ROOMS IN CALI FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 22 AND 23 AND BEGIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION. TREASURY ADMIN OFF GERALD COE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EMB REGARDING FURTHER LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS. TREASURY FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REIMBURSE EMBASSY FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED ON BEHALF OF PARTY.

6. DECONTROL MAY 31, 1975. KISSINGER

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